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HER FIRST WARD.

'There ought to be a law against it !' said Alice Hawkes. 'Yes, there ought.'

She was a tall, handsome girl, with great dark eyes, hair of lustrous brown, all lighted with changing gleams, like satin when it lies in folds.

'Well, then,' said Kate Jennings, 'you have no business to be left an heiress, with no one to look after your rights and pivileges. It is natural enough that you should become the prey of your needy relatives.'

'But this Mrs. Whyte Wayte was the most disagreeable of them all !' cried Alice.

'Then let us be thankful that she has departed to a better world,' observed Kate.

'Yes, but to leave her great clumsy boy to my guardianship—I that always detested boys. Kate, it's actually fiendish !'

'Oh, well, Alice, I wouldn't take such a gloomy view of it as all that,' suggested Kate. 'He may be an infant cherub for all you know. You can send him to boarding-school.'

'He is not old enough for that.'

'How do you know,' queried Kate.

'I don't know ; I have only a dark presentiment. Oh, dear, what do people want to die for ? Or, if they must die, why couldn't it have been Alexander Adolphus instead of his mother ?'

'When does he arrive ?' asked Kate.

'To-morrow,' was the mournful rejoinder.

'And what are you going to do with him ?'

'I've fitted up the north room as a nursery, with tops and balls and all that sort of thing, and old Hannah has promised to have an eye on him at night, in case of croup or diphtheria, or any other of those merciful dispensations. And I've bought a sled and a pair of skates for him, and perhaps he may break his neck without much further trouble on my part.'

Alice Hawkes laughed as she spoke ; but there was a sigh mingled with the mellow ringing of her mirth, and thereby Katharine Jennings knew that her fair friend's soul was inwardly troubled at the unwelcome bequest.

'Poor, dear Alice !' thought Kate. 'But she'll make the best of things—she always does ! And perhaps it won't be so bad after all.'

Miss Hawkes' countenance was very dejected, however, the next day, when, wrapped in sables and velvet, she drove to the depot, about a mile and a half distant from Hawkes Hall, to take possession of her new treasure.

But the horses were fat and the roads were heavy with the mud following on a January thaw, and the noise of the retreating train had long since ceased to echo among the hills when the carriage drew up in front of the station.

'I knew we should be too late, Ralph,' said Miss Hawkes, sighing, as she descended from the carriage, with a little sugar dog—the result of a last sudden uncertainty whether her future charge were three or thirteen years of age—in her gloved hand.

There was but one inhabitant of the waiting-room as Alice Hawkes swept in—a tall, fine-looking man, somewhere in the twenties, with hazel eyes, a nut-brown mustache and a valise. He looked with a puzzled air at the fair apparition in blue velvet and ermine.

For one minute—and then the whole situation seemed to flash, as it were, upon Alice Hawkes' mind. Mrs. Whyte Wayte had never mentioned the age of her son. Could it be possible that this young man was the charge ? She felt her cheeks grow scarlet as she dropped the sugar dog into the depths of her pocket.

'I—I beg your pardon,' said Miss Hawkes, laughing and coloring, 'I expected to see a much younger person.'

The stranger rose and bowed. Alice Hawkes, was a well-proportioned girl, but the gentleman towered a head and shoulders above her.

'And I beg yours, ma'am,' he said, 'I was prepared to see quite an old lady !'

'It is Mr. Wayte, isn't it ?' hesitated Alice.

'That is my name !'

'I am sorry we are so late—it is all my coachman's fault. The carriage is waiting. Will you allow Ralph to take your checks ?'

He smiled as he touched the valise and color-box that lay on the floor at his side.

'I have no other luggage than this !"

Old Ralph, with eyes like full moons, bestowed the two boxes on the seat beside him, and held open the carriage door for his mistress and her guest to enter.

'Ma'am,' he could not forbear whispering, with a slight giggle, 'there won't be no call for them there sleds and marbles and the kite, shaped like a man.'

Alice pretended not to hear, but she knew that her cheeks were as red as the scarlet feather in her hat.

'Is this the old place ?' he asked, leaning out of the window, as they neared the graystone portico in front, every column draped in glossy green ivy 'It will make a beautiful picture.'

'Do you think so ?'said Miss Hawkes smiling. 'Wait until you see the southern elevation ; it is still prettier and more picturesque.'

The housekeeper, old Hannah, came smiling and courtesying to the door ; but she stared a little as Mr. Wayte, springing first from the carriage, assisted her young mistress to descend.

'If you please, mem,' quoth she, 'where's the young gentleman ?'

'This 'ere's the young gen'leman, Hannah !' cried Ralph from his box, converting a laugh into a very explosive species of cough.

And Hannah remembered the little cranberry tart she had just baked on an 'A. B. C,' tin platter 'for the dear little orphan boy.'

'The blue room, Hannah,' said Miss Hawkes, biting her lip, to repress her amusement at the old woman's face of astonishment.

'Yes'm—to be sure, 'um,' said Hannah. 'Dear, dear ! how strange things does turn out !'

How much pleasanter was the tete-a-tete dinner than anything Alice had dared to anticipate—the long, confidential chat in the drawing-room afterward. And the young man himself evidently enjoyed it as much as she did.

'I did not expect such a reception as this,' he said when the evening was well advanced, and they began to feel quite like old friends.

'Why not ?'

'One reason is that you are rich and I am poor.'

'No reason at all,' said Alice, coloring hotly.

'And I am destined to earn my livelihood as an artist.'

'Well, what then ? I would like to be an artist, were I a man. It seems to me one of the most beautiful and poetic occupations one could choose.'

'Do you really think so ?'

'Of course I do.'

Alice's eyes sparkled—her mind was electrically roused by contact with one riper and richer than itself.

'It will be very pleasant,' she thought leaning back in her chair, her crochet-needle idly threading its way through the meshes of colored wool. 'He is so handsome and so gentle—though I wonder why he don't speak more of his mother's recent loss. Perhaps the wound still bleeds. What will Kate Jennings say ?'

But, just as these thoughts passed through her mind there came a prodigious jerking and pealing at the front door bell.

'It can't be Kate at this time of night,' thought Miss Hawkes.

It was not Miss Jennings, but the station master of the depot, a clumsy, loose-jointed chap, with saucer eyes and a square chin, which he was perpetually feeling, as if not quite certain of its locality.

'If you please, Miss Hawkes, I've brought him,' said Jabez Slades. 'His trunks 'll be sent round to-morrow mornin'.'

'Whom ?' gasped Alice.

'Him—and glad enough we be to see the last on him ! Like to set the depot a fire, snow balled a hole in the windy and tied a tin pail to old Bose's tail !'

And as he spoke he pushed forward an ungainly boy of about twelve green springs—a freckled, sullen-eyed, heavy-looking lad, with both paws thrust into his trousers' pockets and his chin sunk on his breast.

'Alexander Adolphus Wayte, mum—that's the way he was labeled on his trunks. 'To be called for by Miss Hawkes,' and the very time you were there I was a larruping' him down in the cellar for a comin' that there game on Bose, as has been station dog these three years. And I calcalate that ere was the way I missed ye.'

Alice gazed hopelessly from the gawky boy to the stylish young artist opposite. He rose.

'I thought there was some mistake,' he said, reluctantly. 'You are Miss Hawkes ? I supposed you to be Miss Glenfield, who has sent for me to paint a picture of Glenfield Hall.'

'And I thought you were my cousin Adolphus Wayte, left in my charge by his mother,' stammered poor Kate.

'My name is Wayte—Gerald Wayte—but my mother, thank heaven, is still living ; and I thank you, Miss Hawkes, for your hospitality.'

'You are not going away to-night ?'

'I must ; it is my misfortune to have already intruded too long. Miss Glenfield was to have met me at the cars. I wonder what has detained her ?'

'I will send you over to Glenfield Hall to morrow morning in the carriage,' said Alice, resolutely. 'To-night you are my prisoner-of-war ! You will stay, just to teach me what to do with this creature.'

And she glanced at Alexander Adolphus, who was making preparations to besiege the cat behind her intrenchments of the sofa legs.

Mr. Wayte laughed and yielded.

'If I can be of use !' he said.

He sketched the Hall next day—and the day after he sketched Alice herself, and then Kate Jennings. Adolphus behaved very badly, and it seemed an absolute necessity to have a gentleman about the place.

'Alice !' cried Kate Jennings, a month afterward, 'is it really so ?'

'Really how ?'

'Are you actually engaged to that young artist ?'

'Yes, I am,' said Alice. 'How could I manage Adolphus myself ?'

How, indeed ?

Mean Honesty.

George came running in to the house one day, sobbing as though his heart would break.

'Why, Georgy, what ever is the matter ?' exclaimed his mamma, in alarm.

She said 'what is the matter ?' but she would have said 'whatever' had she known her words would be seen in print.

'I have done a naughty, mean thing,' cried poor George, his tears breaking out afresh.

'There, there, darling, don't cry. Tell it all to mamma.'

Thus urged, the little fellow told his story, with downcast eyes and with many a mighty sob.

He had found a pocketbook with ever so much money in it. It had a name in it which showed him that it belonged to Mr. Soulless, the rich merchant, who lived five miles out of town. George had walked out to Mr. Soulless's place and found the owner in a state bordering on distraction. He had lost his pocketbook with nearly a thousand dollars in it. Said George :

'When I gave him the pocketbook he was so glad ! He didn't notice me at first but after counting the money and finding that none was missing, he said I was an honest boy, and handed me a five-cent piece, telling me to keep that for my honesty. And oh, mamma ! I can't help thinking what a mean little honesty I must have when it's only worth a nickle !'

A Good Example.

In cutting down our trees, we have been in danger of destroying the greatest of our heritages. In Prussia and Germany the laws relating to the forestry exhibit the wisest forethought on the part of the government, and the people sustain it in every effort to preserve what other generations had well-nigh deprived them of. These nations set us an example which it would be wise to consider. Their laws have given raise to a large system of tree-planting, thinning, and preserving, and also to an enormous literatue regarding arboriculture and great rainfalls and droughts are obviated while malaria from both causes is greatly diminished. The ill results of the old denuding process are rapidly disappearing, showing that nature's capillary clothing must be respected, for utilitarian as well as sentimental reasons. In the United States the general fashion of extravagance prevailing in respect to forests is largely due to ignorance. Only lately has the scientific man impressed upon him of average intelligence the necessity of tree-preservation and the desirability of using other materials than lumber for many purposes in which wood was formerly considered indispensable.

Tammany in Early Days.

We in this calmer age can have no conception of the intense hatred for European symbols and usages that drove men in 1789 to assume the American and savage emblems of Tammany. But the new club was at once intensely American and republican. It was non-partisan ; it was liberal to all shades of thought. Many federalists joined it. The Tammany officers inter changed civilities with the Society or Cincinatus, then the terror of Jefferson and Mirabeau. Yet Tammany was composed chiefly of intelligent mechanics, tradesmen, lawyers and merchants, who had little symathy with feats of arms. Govern or George Clinton was among its first members. Philip Home, Schuyler Hoffman and many others joined it. A wigwam was built next the corner of Nassau and Frankfort streets. The association grew. 'I am old enough,' said Verplanck in 1867, 'to remember the original Tammany wigwam—the pigpen, as it was contemptuously called by its political adversaries. It was an humble wooden building.' Later it was transformed into a finer one, and at last, in 1867, arose ominously on its present site.

Moravian Customs.

The Moravians have settlements not only in Germany, but also in England, Switzerland and America. They hold nearly all the doctrins of Luther. Their largest settlement, called Herrnhut is in Saxony, and the Moravians in many parts of Germany bear the name of Herrnhunter. In each community there are two houses set apart one for the unmarried men, called the "Brother's house," and the other for all unmarried sisters or widows who wish to enter them.

The Moravians cannot marry without the consent of the elders of their church, and in some cases the bridegroom has been chosen for the bride. They seldom marry outside the community, and their engagements are nearly as solemn as the marriage. The weddings are very simple, the sister wearing but a black dress with a white lace handkerchief, and her pretty cap with its pale pink ribbon, which is changed afterwards for a pale blue ribbon when the ceremony is finished There are always two rings at a wedding in Germany, as there are married man always wears one, which he receives from his bride in exchange for his

The Moravians wear no crape nor mourning for their dead, and they speak of them as blessed, and of dead as "going home." They call the graveyard "God's acre," and they take the greatest care of their graves. But there also is the division, as in the Church, for the men are buried on one side of the cemetery and the women on the other.

The Moravians are all well educated, and the poorer brethren amongst them enjoy the same privileges in their excellent schools as do the richer brethren. Life amongst the "United Brethren" is simple and unartificial, love to God and man being their first principle ; and many who have lived amongst them bear in their hearts a loving memory of their goodness, and of the pretty little village of Nueditendorf.

Failed to Make a Crow's Nest.

Being, a short time since, at an evening party, or 'sociable,' I witnessed an occurrence which convulsed the whole company with laughter.

In playing a game of forfeits, a green gawky young man was judged to 'make a crow's nest with a certain young lady and put some eggs in it. Greeny protested he didn't know how.

'I will show you,' says the judge. 'Just step this way and kneel down in front of this chair. Now, miss, kneel on the opposite side. And you (addressing greeny) must kiss the lady seven times through the back of the chair.'

According to instructions, he knelt down and made a desperate lunge at the lady's face through the chair back, but was doomed to defeat by the lady moving quickly aside. But he was determined not to be foiled in this manner and tried repeatedly to reach the lady's face with his lips, which were protuded to their utmost capacity ; but as she constantly evaded him, he became discourged at last and got up and was making tracks to his seat, when the judge interrupted him with :

'You did not pay your forfeit, sir. I told you to put seven eggs in and you have not put in one."

'I—I tried to,' he stammered, 'but—but the old crow wouldn't lay !'

Marriage of Presidents.

The only instance of a President marrying a second time is that of John Tyler, who was too bashful to kiss his first wife during their engagement, but was bold enough to marry a young girl shortly after her death in the White House. The first three Presidents married widows, and Washington had one or two love affairs before he got Martha Custis. Washington seemed to make it a principle to fall in love with nothing but heiresses, and he got a nice lot with Martha Custis, who used to tell him she brought the money into the family. Jefferson was a good match while he was in the White House. He was a widower and true to his first wife. Martin Van Buren was also a widower President, but though he said sweet things without number, he did not talk love. Jackson's wife was buried in the dress made for her White House receptions, and Arthur put a memorial window to his wife in St. John's Church while he was President, and also sat in her old pew.

—The estate of John G. Weaver, dec'd, in Clinton Co., will be offered for sale by L. B. Stover, Trustee, on Friday, August 6th. See Orphans' Court Sale Notice under legal advertisements.

How Stanton "Tapped" the Telegraph.

Major Johnson, of Washington, who was Secretary Stanton's confidential clerk, said the other day : "About one of the first acts of great importance which Stanton did was to establish the headquarters of the telegraph of the United States in the War Department. This meant that all the telegraphic communications with relation to the war should pass directly into the hands of this amazing Secretary. At his orders I made a record of every telegram from and to the President, from and to all the Secretaries, from all the Generals in the field, to any and everybody. A record was kept of all the dispatches sent by General-in-chief Hallock, by General Grant, and all the commanders of the army of the Potomac, and by General Sherman, and all the generals of the West. The dispatches of the Secretary of the Navy and all the movements of his gunboats were put on record, and all cipher dispatches received at the War Department deciphered by General Eckart, and recorded by me. Every wire in the country was tapped and its contents run into the War Department and made a matter of record if it in any way related to the war or was in cipher. The telegraph operators of the department, under this censorship, became the most expert, probably, in the world, and they now hold high positions in their profession. They were Bates, Tinker and Chandler. Some of the dispatches in cipher intercepted were from corps commanders in the field relating to gold speculations in New York."

He Was a Retail Customer.

A correspondent residing in Portland, Maine, in sending a renewal of his subscription relates the following anecdote:

Last Fall a green-looking customer observed a sign hanging oyer the door of one of our business establishments reading thus : "Wholesale and Retail Store." He worked his way through the crowd of ladies and gentlemen until he got facing one of the clerks who was exhibiting some goods to a young lady, then he broke forth :

'Say, mister, who's boss here ?'

'The proprietor has just stepped out, sir.'

'Well, be this a retailing shop ?'

The young man, hardly comprehending the greeny's thoughts simply answered :

'Yes, sir; both a wholesale and retail store.'

'Guess you understand your trade ?'

'Oh, yes,' replied the clerk, wrapping up a bundle for his lady customer ; 'what can I do for you ?'

'Well, as the cold weather is coming on I thought I might as well come in and give you a job.'

'I don't understand you, stranger,' replied the clerk, who began to think that the fellow was in the wrong box.

'Zactly so. Well, I'll tell you.'

'Explain what you mean, my friend,' said the clerk, as he saw him produce a bundle from under his gray overcoat.

'Well, squire, as I said before, the cold weather's coming on and I thought I might as well be fixin' for it. Come mighty near freezin' t'other winter, tell ye I did, but—'

'Stranger, I hope you will tell me what you want, so I may serve you,' interrupted the clerk, seeing there were a number of customers waiting to be served.

'Certainly, squire, certainly. I always do business in a hurry ; and just as quick as the deyil will let you, retail these six shirts. Let 'em come down to about the knees, kase I don't wear drawers.'

The Foxes and the Hares.

A fox who was passing through the forest one day heard a great dispute among the hares, and he turned aside to find several of them engaged in hard knocks around a burrow.

'What's all this row about ?' demanded Reynard, as he fell among them.

'Why, sir,' replied one of the hares, 'our father is dead, and we can't agree as to who shall possess his burrow.'

'But it's large enough for all of you.'

'So it is; but that settles a question of fact instead of principle.'

'Well, I'll take fact and you can keep the principle,' said the fox, as he took possession of the burrow.

MORAL—When the heirs fight over the old homestead, the lawyer comes to own the farm.

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Convalescent Children.

Very often the convalescence of children is retarded by a depressing *ennui*. Little children have not the mental resources nor the philosophy of grown-up invalids, and if too young or too weak to read, it goes hard with the patient—and with the nurse, too—if he must lie still all day, sighing and moaning: 'Oh, I wish I could get up'—'Oh, dear, I'm so tired of this old bed'—'Oh, when can I go down stairs ?' and all the fretful lamentations familiar to mothers and nurses.

As it taxes one's ingenuity to amuse and pacify these little patients, I will mention two or three things I did for my boy when he was recovering from diphtheria, hoping the experience may be of use to some other mother. Of course, I soon exhausted stories, and the mild play with such toys as weak little hands can manage, and the old cry of 'Oh mamma, what can I do?' set in again.

The walls of the sick room were of bare plaster—as all sick-room walls should be, for a coat of lime makes them all fresh and pure again—and when my weary child sighed, among his many sighs, for 'something new in the room to look at,' I bethought me of a roll of pictures saved from a year's numbers of a London illustrated newspaper. These I brought into the sick-room and pinned all about the walls. The effect was very enlivening. The room seemed suddenly enlarged—as if it all at once opened out upon all the quarters of the globe. There were broad landscapes and wild marine scenes, battle fields, Christmas firesides, noble portraits of horses and dogs, brave generals and fair women, pretty groups of children, and tumbling waterfalls. The small invalid was delighted. Then I brought him a long, light stick—a piece of inch moulding, it happened to be—with which he could point at the different pictures while he asked as many questions as he liked. This stick was an inspiration. It was like having arms six feet long, and the boy had great fun visiting all around the world' with it, as he expressed it. As long as he staid in bed the first demand in the morning was—'Give me my poke-stick, mamma.' As I had to be out of the room a good deal, I fixed a call-bell on the foot of the bed, and we arranged a code of signals that proved quite entertaining. Three taps on the bell with the 'poke-stick' meant a drink of water; four taps, a clean handkerchief ; six taps meant 'I am hungry;' eight taps, 'What time is it ?' and twelve taps signified that the pillows needed shaking up and the bed straightened generally.

After a while I attached to the stick a bit of string with a bent pin attached, scattered some old toys about the floor, and the invalid had a grand season of 'fishing.' It was amusing to see how shy some of the fish were, and what a time it was before they would consent to bite. And then the excitement of landing them in the bed—which was now a boat, of course—was immense.

I am sure these little beguilements helped on my boy's recovery, for they kept his 'spirits' in a cheerful condition, and cheerfulness is a very helpful medicine.—E. H. LELAND, in *American Agriculturist* for August.

Unleavened Bread of the Passover.

The "Pesach" festival or Jewish Passover is the only festival in which "matzos" is the only bread allowed. The bread is unleavened, and there are now four cities in America with unleavened bread bakeries—New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Cincinnati. In order to supply the demand these bakeries begin baking two months before the beginning of the Passover. The matzos look like the ordinary hard-tack, except that they are a foot square. They are made of flour and water, and contain no other ingredients. After the flour has been kneaded into a stiff dough, a lump of it containing about fifty pounds is placed on a great block of wood and pressed into a thick sheet with a great beam which is fastened to the block at one end by an iron link and staple. The sheet is next placed under an iron roller, from which it emerges into a long ribbon. It passes through several rollers until it is thin enough for baking. It is then stamped and cut into unbaked matzos, which are placed upon a wooden tray having a long handle and deposited in an oven. In three minutes they are done, white and crisp.

She Didn't Like It.

'No,' she said, 'I am not very fond of ice cream. However, as I don't like to seem unsociable when in company with a young man, and I don't wish to deprive you of any pleasure, I'll go to the saloon with you.'

They went. He paid for three plates of cream for her. She ate it all. Noble girl, she didn't like it.

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"	" S. P.	E. B. Hosterman.
Rush	" S. P.	Hugh McCann.
"	" N. P.	Orrin Vail.
Snow Shoe	" E. P.	Thomas McCann.
"	" W.P.	Pat Kelley.
Spring	"	Amos Garbrick.
Taylor	"	Vinton Beckwith.
Union	"	John H. Stover.
Walker	"	Samuel Decker.
Worth	"	W. G. Morrison.

L. A. SHAFFER, *Secretary.* ADAM HOY, *Chairman.*

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will assemble at the Opera House, in the City of Harrisburg, at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, Aug. 18th, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor General, Secretary of Internal Affairs and Congressman-at-Large. The Convention will consist of 359 Representative Delegates, selected under the rules of the party from the respective Assembly Districts of the State, one for each 1000 votes cast for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1000 such votes, amounting to 500 or more, in the respective districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

W. U. HENSEL,
Chairman Dem. State Com.
J. B. LICHTY, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SENATE.

We are authorized to announce HON. C. T. ALEXANDER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce P. GRAY MEEK, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce MR. J. C. MEYER, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce HON. J. A. WOODWARD, of Howard, Pa., as a candidate for renomination for member of assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce HON. LEONHARD RHONE, of Centre Hall, Pa., as a candidate for renomination for member of Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce MR. L. A. SHAFFER, of Bellefonte, formerly of Walker township, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce WM. B. MINGLE, of Centre Hall, as a candidate for prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Announcement.

R. A. BUMILLER, Esq., EDITOR MILLHEIM JOURNAL.—Dear Sir: Some parties are circulating the report that I am not a candidate for Prothonotary. Now I desire to say to the Democrats of Centre County, that I am a candidate in earnest, and want to make the nomination if I can do so honorably, and hope the people will give my case fair consideration with the rest.

Respectfully Yours,
AARON WILLIAMS.

AT LAST Gen. Fitz John Porter has received full justice. His nomination to be Lieutenant Colonel in the army was confirmed by the Senate on Monday.

THE complications growing out of the Cutting affair in Mexico, may in case of another refusal by that government to comply with the demand of the United States for Cutting's release, necessitate an extra session of Congress.

PRESIDENT Cleveland has signed the oleomargarine bill at the same time stating his reasons for approving it to the House of Representatives and suggesting some additional legislation Mistakes will happen in the best of families.

THE suggestion that political wires are all underground is certainly a good one. If they were not, campaign movements would not take such surprising turns and the best and most judicious plans would not be upset almost in the twinkling of an eye.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* says that the real issue of the impending gubernatorial battle is, "will the Constitution be what it pretends to be—the supreme law of the State, or shall it continue in the future what it has been in the past, a dead letter." It advises those who are in favor of enforcing the Constitution to vote against the Republican party.

GEORGE A. JENKS, of Jefferson county, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Interior, received the appointment of Solicitor General last Thursday, and the Senate confirmed the President's appointment the following day. It is stated that the appointment was made at the suggestion of Attorney General Garland, who regards Jenks as especially fitted for the office. The Bell telephone people are not very well suited with Jenk's promotion, as his connection with the telephone cases, while Assistant Secretary will be of great value to him in the Government suit to test the validity of the Bell patents Mr. Jenks will enter upon his duties next Tuesday.

THE county politicians who have "axes to grind" are putting in their best licks in the few days that remain before the convention. There seems to be a desperate struggle for office and by all indications there will be the usual amount of wire-pulling next Saturday and Tuesday. We hope the Democrats will not forget that next Saturday's primary elections are of the utmost importance, for then and there they will chose the men whose duty it will be to make nominations at the county convention. There should be a full turn-out and an unbiased expression of the voters' will. Vote for delegates whom you know to be men of clear judgement, even temperament and unselfish principles. By sending men of that type to the convention good nominations, which will not endanger the success of the party, will be made and an unpleasant rupture may be avoided.

THE Mexican affair is still unsettled. Editor Cutting is awaiting his trial for writing offensive articles against a Mexican on American soil and is still imprisoned.

Secretary Bayard has repeatedly demanded Cutting's release but his demands are not heeded. The Secretary is determined to protect American citizens to the full extent of his power from the defective Mexican laws. He has submitted the matter to Congress and the committee on Foreign Affairs will likely report a resolution requesting the President in an emphatic manner to demand Cutting's release from the Mexican Government.

It is thought that the case against Cutting is already decided and that his punishment for the article in the El Paso [Texas] *Herald* is fixed at from two to three years in the penitentiary. The Mexican will fool around the American's nose until he gets tapped on the head so suddenly that he won't know what has happened.

Important Announcement.

BELLEFONTE, July 31, 1886.

To the Democracy of Centre County:

After the declination and retirement of our distinguished and able representative, Hon. A. G. Curtin, from the congressional contest, I announced myself a candidate for congress in perfect good faith. I placed my candidacy on the ground of recognition to the young Democracy of this county, who, for a dozen years past, have fruitfully assisted, on the stump and at the polls, in the successful election of every ticket placed in nomination by the party, against a tireless and stubborn foe—and also on the ground that since 1872 to the present hour I had been the warm supporter and the faithful friend of Hon. A. G. Curtin.

Finding a strong desire all over the county that Mr. Curtin should receive the unanimous endorsement of the Democracy, in convention assembled, by again tendering him a renomination to Congress, as a tribute of respect for his great and distinguished services to the people of this district and the nation, I cheerfully yield to that desire and withdraw my name as a candidate, and earnestly ask my friends to rise above all personal considerations for the harmony of the party, and give Mr. Curtin their cordial and hearty support. Let the party unite over his brilliant and able leadership, and under this compliment *from the Democracy* of a unanimous renomination one of the proudest consolations of his declining years in his retirement from public life.

Yours truly,
J. L. SPANGLER.

Publication of Exonerated Taxables

From the Phila. TIMES.

Whenever the question of publishing the names of those exonerated from the payment of taxes is tested, the result is favorable to the idea. Even the opposition to it invariably vindicates such publicity. The Danville School Board announced that it would print the names of the exonerated, and the first effect was to bring in a lot of money from people on the list who were supposed to be unable to pay anything. Its second effect was to bring out protests from other people who were able to pay their taxes but wanted to dodge them, and as some of these had influence the School Board backed down and withdrew the announcement. The ostensible excuse was that the cost of publishing the list would be too great, but the mere threat of publication brought in more than enough to pay this bill. Now it has leaked out that the Tax Collectors were instrumental in preventing the publication of the list, and the men who paid their taxes without asking to be exonerated are raising a vigorous kick for publicity. Danville may be different from all the other towns in this State, but whenever Tax Collectors elsewhere object to the publication of the exoneration lists and the thing is investigated, there proves to be collusion, if not addition, division and silence between the collectors and the exonerated. Let the kickers keep on kicking. Tax shirking will never be stopped until an example is made of the shirkers and of corrupt officials who stand in with them.

Blaine Going to Work.

AUGUSTA, Me., Aug. 1.—Chairman Morely, of the Republican State Committee, says Mr. Blaine will take his coat off and go to work with the rest of them in the coming campaign in this State. "He will do more speaking than he has done in a Maine canvass for several years."

Miscellaneous News.

The DuBois Miners Yield.

DU BOIS, Pa., July 30.—The coal miners at this place who have been out on a strike for almost six months, decided to-day to return to work at the operator's terms. Over 600 miners were affected by the strike.

Col. James F. Barr Dangerously Ill.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 30.—Colonel James P. Barr, editor of the *Post*, who has been stopping at Bedford Springs for some time, was brought home in a special car on Thursday evening. It is the opinion of the physicians that he cannot recover.

Reading's New Public Building.

READING, Pa., July 30.—A dispatch was received from Washington this afternoon saying that President Cleveland had signed the Reading Public Building bill. The announcement was received with general rejoicing, as it was feared the bill would be vetoed. Congressman Ermentrout, who managed the bill in the House, returned home to-day and has received many congratulations.

Mill Foreman Killed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., July 30.—Joseph Seitz, foreman in Tinsman & Ryan's mill, in this city, while in the act of fixing a broken belt, fell a distance of seven feet and striking head first, sustained injuries from which he died an hour later.

Cures the Corn, but Kills the Patient

CINCINNATI, July 29.—An unknown perambulating chiropodist, who has been extracting warts and corns upon our streets by the use of acid, has had four victims. Robert McDonald has died of blood poisoning. Charles Connor is in Betts Street Hospital, down with paralysis. M. G. Newhouse has been sick 90 days with his finger, which will probably have to be amputated, and Harry Sommers is sick.

A Fatal Accident.

On Saturday morning, July 31st, at about 5 o'clock, the market train plying between Harrisburg and Lebanon, on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was totally wrecked near Derry. The train consisted of engine 844 and three cars all of which went down over an embankment. Engineer Stanton, of Harrisburg, was instantly killed. Fireman Koons fractured both legs and received other injuries. The rest of the crew and the single passenger escaped unhurt. The cause of the wreck was a washout.

—The Liver is the largest gland in the human organism and stands guard, as it were, at the portals of health. Properly performing its functions it climinates all impurities and disease germs from the blood; failing in this misery and disease follows. An occasional dose of McDonald's Improved Liver Pills will insure regular, healthy and vigorous action of this great gland, and save doctors' bills and days of misery. Dissatisfied purchasers can have their money refunded.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO.,
Philadelphia Agents.
Sold by J. Eisenhuth, Millheim, Pa.

Drowned While Ducking.

NANTICOKE, Aug. 1.—An unfortunate drowning accident occurred on the Susquehannah river at Butzbach's Park, three miles north of this place, Saturday evening. The victims, John Rogalus and Joseph Walstowaska, were two Polanders, who lived near Plymouth. Neither of the men could swim, and while ducking each other, suddenly got into deep water and drowned before assistance could reach them. Rolgalus leaves a wife and three children. Their bodies had not been recovered up to a late hour.

Pottstown's Scourge.

A Dead Snake in the Spring the Cause of the Epidemic.

READING, Pa., July 30.—The works of the Glasgow Iron Company at Pottstown was closed to-day, there not being enough of well men left to run them. This afternoon the spring from which the afflicted families obtained their water was cleaned and a huge copperhead snake, in an advanced stage of decomposition was found. This is believed by many to be the cause of the epidemic. The chemist of the company has pronounced the water unfit for use, and the State Board of Health has taken hold of the matter. There are nine patients whose chances for recovery are very slight.

A Great Composer's Life Ended.

BAYREUTH, Germany, Aug. 1.—Abbe Liszt, the famous composer, died at midnight last night. Since his return from his recent tour in France and England he had been complaining of being unwell and his death was not altogether unexpected.

Abbe Liszt must be regarded as one of the remarkable men of the last half century. He was as a player the greatest in the annals of his art, with the exception, perhaps, of Paganini. As a composer he attained a rank commensurate with his genius, and his influence on his art has been widespread. As a literary man he showed a singular aptitude, and his articles and monographs on Robert Franz, Chopin and the music of the gypsies were very creditable productions.

Seven Philadelphians Drowned.

On Friday night, July 30th, a pleasure party from Philadelphia, numbering eleven, five young men and five young ladies, and the mother of two of the young ladies, who were on a sea voyage in the little schooner yacht Sarah Craig, met with a terrific experience. The schooner was in New York waters, outside Sandy Hook about a mile, sailing in a smooth sea, when almost without warning a terrific squall arose and a frightful gust of wind almost at once capsized the small vessel. The six ladies, in company with one of the men, were sent below, and thus imprisoned in the cabin met their horrible death. The other five gentlemen, and the vessel's crew, after much suffering and exposure, were saved. No such sad disaster has been heard of for many years and the report says that the tragic incidents of that night are something that can only be told feebly in print.

An Interesting Case.

Three Men's Fate Hanging on the Result of a Surgical Operation.

PITTSBURG, July 29.—Dr. Ayres, of the Insane Department of the City Farm, will apply to the courts for authority to perform an operation on Benjamin Woods, the result of which will be of great interest to three persons now confined in the Alleghany County Jail. Woods was employed at the Elba iron works, and on the 6th of April got into an altercation with Patrick Hanlon and his two sons, Patrick and James. During the fight Woods was struck with a heavy iron bar. He was unconscious for several days, when he got better, but subsequently he became violently insane, in which condition he has since remained. Dr. Ayres has made a very careful study of Woods' case, has and he arrived at the conclusion that an operation can be performed which may restore the man's reason and that if it is not done his insanity is incurable. If the operation is performed and the patient dies, the case will be a very complicated one, for physically Woods has entirely recovered from his injury. The Hanlons who are in jail awaiting the result of Woods' injuries, cannot be tried for his murder if his death results from the operation. Dr. Ayres referring to the case last evening said: "I think that the right to perform the operation and relieve the Hanlons from all responsibility can be given by the judges of the judicial district, but maybe the Governor would be the proper person. But I shall immediately ascertain this fact, and obtain the proper authority to perform the operation."

Democratic Delegate Election and County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular places of holding the general election for their districts on SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1886, to elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention. The election will open at 2 o'clock p.m. and close at 6 o'clock p.m.

The delegates chosen at the above time will meet at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1886, at 2 P. M.,

to nominate: One delegate to the State convention to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of L. G. Lingle; four delegates to the State convention in 1887; one candidate for Congress and three Congressional conferees; one for State Senate, and three Senatorial conferees; two for Assembly; one for Prothonotary; one for district Attorney; one for County Surveyor, and to transact such other business as shall properly be brought up and the interests of the party may require.

The number of delegates to which each district is entitled is as follows:

Bellefonte, N. W.	2	Harris twp	3
" S. W.	3	Haines twp., W. P	3
" W. W.	1	" E. P.	3
Centre Hall	1	Howard twp.	2
Milesburg borough	1	Huston twp.	1
Millheim borough	3	Liberty twp.	2
Howard borough	1	Marion twp	5
Philipsburg, 1st W.	1	Miles twp.	5
" 2d W.	2	Patton twp	1
" 3d W.	1	Penn twp	3
Unionville borough	1	Potter twp., N. P.	2
Benner township	3	" " S. P.	4
Boggs twp., E. P	2	Rush twp., N. P.	3
" W. P.	2	" " S. P.	1
Burnside twp.	1	Snow Shoe twp. E. P.	2
Curtin twp.	1	" " W. P.	2
College twp.	2	Spring twp	4
Ferguson twp., E. P.	3	Taylor twp	1
" W. P.	1	Union twp.	2
Gregg twp., N. P.	2	Walker twp.	4
" S. P.	5	Worth twp	2
Halfmoon twp	1		

The delegate elections must be conducted in accordance with the following rules:

1. The Democratic County Convention of Centre county shall be composed of one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes polled at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election next preceeding the convention. The allottment of delegates to the several election districts in the county shall be made by the Standing Committee of the county at its first meeting in every alternate year succeeding the Presidential and Gubernatorial elections, and shall be in proportion to the Democratic votes cast in each district at such elections.

2. The election for delegates to represent the different districts in the annual Democratic County Convention shall be held at the usual place of holding the general elections for each district, on the Saturday preceeding the second Tuesday of August in each and every year, beginning at two o'clock p. m. on said day and continuing until six o'clock p. m. The delegates so elected shall meet in County Convention at the Court House, at Bellefonte, on the Tuesday following at two o'clock, p. m.

3. The said delegate elections shall be held by an election board, to consist of the member of county committee for each district and two other democratic voters thereof, who shall be appointed or designated by the County Committee. In case any of the persons so constituting the board shall be absent from the place of holding the election for a quarter of an hour after the time appointed by Rule First for the opening of the same, his or their places shall be filled by an election, to be conducted viva voce, by the Democratic voters present at that time.

4. Every qualified voter of the district, who at the late general election vote d the Democratic ticket, shall be entitled to a vote at the delegate election; and any qualified elector of the district who will pledge his word of honor to support the Democratic ticket at the next general election shall be permitted to vote at the delegate election.

5. The voting at all delegate elections shall be by ballot; upon which ballot shall be written or printed the name or names of the delegate or delegates voted for, together with any instructions which the voter may desire to give the delegate or delegates. Each ballot shall be received from the person voting the same by a member of the election board, and by him deposited in a box or other receptable provided for that purpose, to which box or other receptable no person but members of the board shall have access.

6. No instructions shall be received or recognized unless the same be voted upon the ballot as provided in Rule Fourth, nor shall such instructions if voted upon the ballot, be binding upon the delegates, unless one half or more of the ballots shall contain instructions concerning any office, the delegates elected at such elections shall be held to be instructed to support the candidates having the highest number of votes for such office.

7. Each election board shall keep an accurate list of the names of all persons voting at such elections, when the list of voters, together with a full and complete return of such election containing an accurate statement of the persons elected delegates and all instructions voted, shall be certified by said board to the county convention, upon printed blanks to be furnished by the county committee.

8. Whenever from any district qualified Democratic voters, in numbers equal to five times the delegates which such district has in the county convention, shall complain in writing of an undue election or false return of delegates, or of instructions, in which complaints the alleged facts shall be specifically set forth and verified by the affidavit of one or more persons, such complaints shall have the right to contest the seat of such delegates or the validity of such instructions. Such complaint shall be heard by a committee of five delegates to be appointed by the president of the convention; which said committee shall proceed to hear the parties, proofs and allegations and as soon as may be report to the convention what delegates are entitled to seats therein, and what instructions are binding upon such delegates. Whereupon the convention shall proceed immediately upon the call of the yeas and nays to adopt or reject the report of the contesting parties; in which call of the yeas and nays the names of the delegates whose seats are contested or whose instructions are disputed shall be ommitted.

9. All delegates must reside in the district they represent. In case of absence or inability to attend, substistutions may be made from citizens of the district.

10. Delegates must obey the instructions given them by their respective districts, and, if violated, it shall be the duty of the president of the convention to cast the vote of such delegate or delegates in accordance with the instructions and the delegate or delegates so offending shall be forthwith expelled from the convention, and shall not be eligible to any office or place of trust in the party for a period of two years.

11. In the convention a majority of all voters shall be necessary to a nomination; and no person's name shall be excluded from the list of candidates until after the third ballot or vote when the person receiving the least number of votes shall be ommitted and struck from the roll, and so on at each successive vote until a nomination be made.

12. If any person who is a candidate for any nomination before a county convention shall be proven to have offered or paid any money, or other valuable thing, or made any promise of a consideration or reward to any delegate for his vote, or to any person with a view of inducing or securing the votes of delegates, or if the same shall be done by any other person with the knowledge and consent of such candidate, the name of such candidate shall be immediately striken from the list of candidates; or if such fact be ascertained after his nomination, shall be struck from the ticket and the vacancy supplied by a new nomination, and, in either case, such person shall be ineligible to any nomination by the convention, or to an election as a delegate thereafter. And in case it shall be alleged after the adjournment of the convention that any candidate put in nomination has been guilty of such acts or of any other fraudulent practices to obtain such nomination the charges shall be investigated by the county committee, and such steps taken as the good of the party may require.

13. If any delegate shall receive any money or other valuable thing, or accept the promises of any consideration or reward to be paid, delivered or secured to him or to any person for such candidate, as an inducement for his vote, upon proof of the fact to the satisfaction of the convention, such delegate shall be forthwith expelled and shall not be received as a delegate to any further convention, and shall be ineligible to any party nomination.

14. Cases arising under the 8th, 12th and 13th Rules shall have precedence over all other business in convention until determined.

15. That the term of the chairman of the county committee shall begin on the first day of January of each and every year.

16. That the delegates from the several boroughs and townships be authorized, in conjunctions with the chairman of the county committee, to appoint the members of the committee for the various boroughs and townships.

The following persons will hold the delegate elections in their respective districts:

Bellefonte, N W—		Thos Shaughensy, C. A Sternberg, William Galbraith.
"	S W—	Jacob Runkle, C. Wm C Heinle, John A Dunkle.
"	W W—	William Harper, C. James Schofield, L O Meek.
Howard borough—		Abram Weaver, C. Geor.e W Counsel, W R Gardner.
Centre Hall borouhg—		Dr J F Alexander, C. D C Keller, John Spangler.
Milesburg borough—		E H Carr, C. Adam Witherite, O Perry Kreamer.
Millheim borough—		D L Zerby, C. J H Reifsnyder, Franklin Knarr.
Phillipsburg, 1st W—		W H Sandford, C. J Allen Lukens, R E Munson,
"	2d W—	Henry Lehman, C. H D Smith, John E Hiner.
"	3d W—	W C Lingle, C. Jackson Gorton, John Walters.
Unionville borough—		P J McDonald, C. Dr C H Cambridge, Dr E A Miller.
Benner township—		William Ishler, C. Hezekiah Hoy, John Mechtley.
Boggs township, E P—		Henry L Barnhart, C. Harry Curtin, Ezekial Confer
" "	W P—	Col J F Weaver, C. Edward Smith, Harry Johnson.
Burnside township—		William Hipple, C. Oscar Holt, Henry Meeker.
College township—		Daniel Grove, jr., C. C Patterson, W A Collins.
Curtin township—		Henry Confer, C. Conrad Singer, Daniel Brickey.
Ferguson twp., E P—		John McCormick, C. Fred Bottorff, Albert Hoy.
" "	W P—	L W Walker, C. B F Bowersox, Cristopher Harpster.
Gregg township N P—		John Rossman, C. John S Hoy, William Lose.
" "	S P—	John P Condo, C. John Coldren, P P Jameson.
Haines township, E P—		John J Orndorff, C. M S Fiedler, Henry Rhinehard.
" "	W P—	Jacob Wile, C. Edward G Mingle, J Winklebiech.
Halfmoon township—		A T Gray, C. George Biddle, J W Griffin.
Harris township—		James W Swabb, C. George W Williams, Franklin E Wieland.
Howard township—		Michael Confer, C. George D Johnson, John Glenn.
Huston township—		Charles Murray, C. John Q Miles, Henry Hale.
Liberty township—		J I DeLong, C. Frank Brown, James Bitaer.
Marion township—		John Ishler, C. O P Orr, John Hoy, jr.
Miles township—		Reuben Kreamer, C. James P. Frank, William I Carlin.
Patton township—		George W. Behrs, C. D L Meek, William Bailey.
Penn township—		Samuel Ard, C. A J Campbell, S R Gettig.
Potter township, S P—		E B Hosterman, C. W W Spangler, John G Dauberman.
" "	N P—	James A Keller, C. William Gettig, B H Arney.
Rush township N P—		Hugh McCann, C. William Hutton, John Kennedy.
" "	S P—	Orrin Vail, C. Isaac Shimel, M. B. Hyssong.
Snow Shoe twp., N P—		Thomas McCann, C. James Gates, James Redding.
" "	W P—	Pat Kelly, C. William Kerln, Edward Shannon.
Spring township—		Amos Garbrich, C. G Perry Gentzel, P N Barnhart.
Taylor township—		Vinton Beckwith, C. Samuel Hoover, Henry Fink.
Union township—		John H Stover, C. Samuel Emerick, Charles McGarvey.
Walker township—		Samuel Dukes, C. Jacob Dunkle, Harvey Vonada.
Worth township—		W G Morrison, C. Levi Rese, William H Williams.

ADAM HOY, *Chairman.*
L. A. SHAFFER, *Secretary.*

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clinton County there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1886,

at 1 o'clock, p. m. the following described real estate of John G. Weaver, late of Centre Co., deceased:

No. 1. All that certain tract of land, situate in Green township, Clinton Co., Pa., bounded on the east by land of Joseph Snook, on the south by lands of E. Sellars and others, on the west by lands of Jesse Shrack and on the north by lands of Thos. Weaver, Jesse Shrack and others, containing SEVENTY-THREE ACRES, more or less. Thereon erected a

TWO-STORY DWELLING HOUSE,
Bank Barn and other outbuildings.

No. 2. Another tract, situate as aforesaid and bounded as follows: On the north by lands of Eli Zeller, on the east by land of Joseph Snook, on the south by same and Jesse Shrock and on the west by lands of Emanuel Hoover, containing TEN ACRES, more or less. No buildings.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: One third of purchase money to be paid upon confirmation of sale, one third in one year, with interest, and the interest on the remaining one third to be paid unto Magdelena Weaver, widow of said decedent, annually during her natural lifetime, and at her death the principal sum to the heirs and legal representatives of the said decedent.

L. B. STOVER, Trustee.
Madisonburg, Pa., July 22, 1886.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be sold at public sale on the premises, near Tusseyville, Centre county, on SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 1886, at one o'clock, P. M., an elegant FARM RESIDENCE, late the property of Hon. John K. Runkle, dec'd. The same being a tract of land, containing about 79 acres more or less, and in a state of high cultivation. The farm is one of the best producing in Pennsvalley. There are about 10 acres of good Timber Land, adjoining it, which will be sold with the farm. There are two good Orchards, one just beginning to bear. Good well and cistern water at the door. But one mile to Church, School house and Post office.

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Terms of Sale.—One third of purchase money on confirmation of sale, and balance in two equal annual payments, with interest, secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

LUCINDA RUNKLE.
SPANGLER & HEWES, Administratrix.
Attorneys for Estate.

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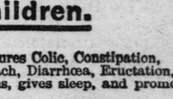

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The Millheim Journal.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1886.

Published by R. A. BUMILLER.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—This is the last month of summer.

—Picnics and festivals are abundant now.

—Finest Selection of Lap Robes in town at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store.

—Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

—Last week everybody was struck with the heat characteristic of the dog days.

—Mrs. J. W. Lose left for Tusseyville yesterday, where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatiyes.

—$100.000 worth of tobacco is reported to have been destroyed at Jersey Shore by a hail storm last Thursday.

—Prof. J. H. Feehrer passed through town on Thursday. He is teaching the Rebersburg band for a few weeks.

—StoneCrocks sold cheaper at Kauffman's than anywhere else. This assertion subject to a test. Call and convince yourself.

—The Buffalo Valley Campmeeting to be held at Swengle Station, on the L. & T. R. R., will commence on Tuesday, Aug. 17th.

—On Friday night and Sunday eyening we had splendid showers of rain. They were just the thing for the potato and corn crop.

—As fine a display of Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, as was ever exhibited in the town may be found in J. W. Stoyer's new store.

—Prof. Bierly of New York, is again a visitor of Brush valley friends. He had been spending the greater part of two months in Pittsburg.

—J. C. Smith, one of our hardware men sports a new horse, which he purchased a few weeks ago. He seems well pleased with the animal.

—Just received a second supply of Glass Jars, which, as usual, are sold cheaper than at other places.

D. S. Kauffman & Co.

—Mr. A. S. Ruhl, and wife, of Rockford, Ill., are at present visiting friends in this section, and are the guests of Fred. Catherman, of North Street.

—The schoolboard of this borough at their meeting on Monday evening concluded to have a six months term next winter. The rate of school tax was fixed at 4½ mills.

—The plasterers having finished the front rooms in Musser & Smith's business block, the carpenters are now engaged in completing the shelves, counters and facings.

—The weather on Monday and Tuesday was a decided contrast to that of last week, it being exceedingly cool. Several severe hail storms around us account for the change.

—It is rumored that this county is to have another new paper with headquarters either at Centre Hall or Spring Mills, and to be edited be T. B. Ulrich, formerly of the Selinsgrove *Times*.

—Stated by H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa: "Have guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, sour stomach, bilious attacks, liver and kidney troubles."

—Mrs. Sahm, the relict of Dr. Sahm, who in former years was the pastor of the Aaronsburg Lutheran charge, and her daugter Annie, are visitors at B. O. Deininger's residence on Main street.

LATEST ARRIVAL.—A carload of best stoneware, guaranteed first-class quality at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store. Any size crock, from one quart to ten gallons, sold at greatly reduced prices.

—A phenomenal base ball pitcher, who recently struck out twenty-seven men in a game, says the secret of curve pitching can be learned by watching a woman trying to hit a hen with a stone.

—A simple remedy—buttermilk for freckles.

—District Attorney Heinle was in town on Saturday on political errands.

—The band has an invitation to play for a Sunday school picnic in George's Valley on the 14th instant. The invitation was accepted.

—The estate of John G. Weaver, dec'd, in Clinton Co., will be offered for sale by L. B. Stover, Trustee, on Friday, August 6th. See Orphans' Court Sale Notice under legal advertisements.

—No 32, Main street, is the exact location of J. W. Lose's grocery, where new goods are received almost daily. Read his new advertisement this week, at the head of first local column.

—Posters will be issued from this office to-day announcing an excursion to the Penn's Cave and a basket picnic near the cave, to be held by the Smithtown people on the 14th of August. They invite everybody to participate.

—Samuel Frank, executor, advertises the sale of the real estate of Michael Frank, dec'd, late of Penn township, to take place on the premises in Haines township, about 3 miles east of Aaronsburg, August 12th. See bills.

—Our band boys are a proud set of fellows. Their new shirts, hats and belts are a complete change from their regulation uniform and they look comfortable and neat in their fatigue attire. They will attend the Lutheran centennial festival at Aaronsburg next Saturday in their new dress.

PLEASE SETTLE.—All persons having claims against the undersigned, and those knowing themselves indebted to him are requested to call at his residence on Main street for settlement within ten days from date.

A. HARTER.

Millheim, Aug. 4th, 1886.

A CARD.—The members of the Rebersburg Band do hereby tender their grateful acknowledgement to the members of the Millheim and Greenburr Bands for assistance rendered at our festival July 31st, and making it a day of rare musical attractiveness.

By order of Committee.

—The Misses Clementine and Annie Hassenplug, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Jennie Ruhl, of Swengle, Union Co., were guests at A. J. Harter's house on Penn street, in the forepart of the week. The party, accompanied by a few of our town folks, took a trip to Penn's Cave on Tuesday, to take in the wonderful subterranean sights.

—THE NERVOUS, brain-working type of people, such as lawyers, clergymen, business men and students are the principal victims of hay fever. Sufferers may be certian that hay fever does not arise from an impure state of the blood. Local treatment is the only way to cure it. Judging from results, Ely's Cream Balm is the only specific yet dicovered. 28-4t

—Who says there is nothing going on in Millheim? On Monday evening there were no less than five different meetings. The G. A. R. post met, the Good Templars had installation of officers, the band had a business meeting, the schoolboard had their monthly session, and the Sterling Comedy Company occupied the town hall for theatrical performances.

—Boils, pimples, skin grubs, black maggots, eruptions, scaly skin, &c., indicate poisoned blood, and besides being disagreeable to you, afflicted reader, they are unpleasant to your friends and those compelled to come in contact with you; you owe it as a duty to your health and your friends, to take a bottle or two of McDonald's Great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparilla Alterative, and be more pleasant and agreeable to look at. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers.

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—Quite a number of town folks, as well as the band, attended the Rebersburg band picnic last Saturday, which was a very pleasant and successful affair. The weather was delightful, the music of the Greenburr, Rebersburg and Millheim bands was the best, and the dinner and ice cream was excellent. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and the Rebersburg band made a nice little sum out of it.

—The lodge of Good Templars, spoken of in our last issue, was formally organized on Monday evening, when the officers were installed. Eight representatives of the Centre Hall lodge were present to assist in the installation and aid the organization by a few appropriate addresses. All who desire to unite as charter members can do so next Monday evening by handing their names during the week to H. K. Luse, C. T., or Geo. Buck, F. S.

—Dr. J. F. Harter, our lusty dentist, while on a professional visit to a patient near Spring Mills, last Wednesday afternoon, went to see a party at the next house and to make short work jumped the adjoining fence. When he landed on the other side his left ankle proved too weak for his weight and was so badly sprained that for several days he was unable to stand on the injured limb. By good attendance and careful nursing, we are glad to say, he has greatly improved. We hope Shady will remember in the future, when there is a fence betwixt him and theother side, that he must not leap over it, for "he isn't built that way."

—Testimonials many times are cut from the whole cloth, and for every one voluntarily given in praise of a meritorious article an unscrupulous and dishonest manufacturer can write up a dozen for his worthless products; but the following card from the traveller of Sower, Potts & Co., a publishing house known in almost every state in the Union, is so emphatic and to the point that we cannot refrain from giving it in evidence:

'Georgetown, Pa.

J. A. McDonald, Dear Sir:—Please forward by express at once one bottle Curtis' Carmelite Cordial to C. F. Camp, Esq., Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa. It cured me so quickly and completely last summer that I recommend it highly to all my friends.'

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NEW SHOEMAKER SHOP.—Mr. J. P. Sylvis, of Aaronsburg, has rented a room on the second story of J. W. Snook's building, corner of Main and North, where he is prepared to do all work in the boot and shoe line promptly and cheaply. He may be found at his bench any time during working hours and he invites the public to call on him and give him a liberal share of patronage. Next door to Geo. L. Springer's barber shop. 30-4t

—A basket picnic and ice cream festival will be held in the grove of P. C. Frank, two miles west of Madisonburg, on the 21st of August, 1886. Cake walks will form a principal part of the day's exercises, one taking place in the forenoon, two in the afternoon and five in the evening. The programme will be interspersed by vocal and instrumental music. The Farmers' Mills band has been engaged for the occasion. Proceeds for the benefit of the East Bethesda Sunday School. No hucksters will be allowed on the ground. Should the weather be unfavorable the festival will be postponed until the following Saturday

A FRATERNAL ARRANGEMENT.—The council of the St. John's Ev. Luth. church of this place have by resolution tendered the M. E. congregation the free use of their church, for regular stated preaching, prayer meetings and Sunday School until the repairs now being made to the Methodist church edifice be completed.

In return the offer has been thankfully accepted so far as the audience chamber is concerned for preaching, the basement of the renovating church being finished for use of Sunday School and prayer meeting by next Sabbath. In this connection we are requested to announce that Rev. Heckman's appointment for regular services is next Sunday evening in the Lutheran church on Penn street.

—No one, better than the mothers, knows the amount of persuasion, threatenings and force required to induce the children to take, when necessary, a dose of the nauseating, sickening worm syrups; and no one more highly appreciates the virtues of McDonald's Celebrated Worm Powders. So pleasant and easy to take, so effective as a worm destroyer, the dose so small that the children never know they are taking a medicine. There is nothing in the shape of a vermifuge that can compare with them. Don't be deceived, Take no other. Money refunded to dissatisfied purchasers.

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AN ORDINANCE authorizing the M. E. Congregation to build their church tower over the line of houses.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Boro' of Millheim, in regular session assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that from and after the promulgation of this ordinance the Trustees, Building Committee and Members of the M. E. Congregation be, and they are hereby authorized to extend the tower of their church the distance of two feet onto the side walk, over and north of a straight line from north side of the house of Dennis Lose, on the east, to the north side of the house belonging to the estate of W. S. Harter, on the west of said church.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance the third day of August, A. D. 1886.

JOHN F. HARTER, President.

Attest: B. O. DEININGER, Clerk.

Approved this 4th day of August, A. D., 1886. J. SPIGELMYER, Chief Burgess.

RARE THEATRICAL TREAT.—It happens once in a while that Millheim is favored with good theatrical troupes and such is the case this week. The Sterling Comedy Company, consisting of eight persons, and supporting that excellent actor, Mr. W. B. Porter, arrived in town on Monday and will remain with us this week. They began their series of plays in the town hall on Monday evening with "Our Uncle from Catteraugus," followed on Tuesday evening by "Lady Audley's Secret" and last night by "Rip Van Winkle." The whole company is an experienced and first-class set of actors, while Mr. Porter, who carries the principal rolls is a perfect success on the stage. Their dramas are followed every evening by a side-splitting negro farce, which gives evidence that Mr. Porter and his fellow actors are as much at home in comedy as in tragedy. The company is well-equipped with suitable sceneries, while the ladies have a pleasing variety of rich and tasty costumes. What is especially commendable is that in all their performances there is nothing objectionable, but they are of the highest and most decent character. To-night (Thursday) they will play "Hazel Kirke" and we assure our readers that they will not regret going to see the renditious this splendid dramatical company.

CENTRE COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS, 1886.—

Union & Unionville, Unionville,	Monday,	Aug.	16
Huston, Julian,	Tues.	"	17
Worth, Port Matilda,	Wed.	"	18
Taylor, Hannah,	Thu.	"	19
Philipsb'rg & Rush, Philipsb'rg	Fri.	"	20
Boggs & Milesb'g, Central City,	Sat.	"	21
Burnside & Snowshoe, Snowsh'e,	Tue.	"	24
Liberty, Eagleville,	Wed.	"	25
Marion, Jacksonville,	Thu.	"	26
Curtin & Howard, How'd,	Fri.	"	27
Spring, Bellefonte,	Mon.	"	39
Patton, Stony Point,	Tue.	"	31
Half Moon, Stormstown,	Wed.	Sept.	1
Walker, Hublersburg,	Thur.	"	2
Benner, Knox's S. H.,	Fri.	"	3
Harris, Boalsburg,	Mon.	"	6
Ferguson, Pine Grove,	Tue.	"	7
College, Lemont,	Wed.	"	8
Centre Hall & Potter, Centre H'l.	Thu.	"	9
Millheim & Penn, Millh'm,	Fri.	"	10
Haines, Aaronsburg,	Sat.	"	11
Miles, Rebersburg,	Tue.	"	14
Gregg, Spring Mills,	Wed.	"	15
Special, Bellefonte,	Sat.	Oct.	2

Examinations begin at 9 a. m., be punctual.

No examination will be required in branches whose grades have reached 1 or 1¼.

Applicants, at the special examination, must present a written request, as required by decision 228, page 121, School Laws of Pennsylvania, last edition, former edition, decision 301, page 140.

A meeting of directors is desired on each day of examinatien. They should permit none, except persons of *good character*, to enter the classes.

Teachers will please to hand in last year's certificates on examination day.

D. M. WOLF, Co. Sup't.

—J. W. Stover wishes to call the special attention of the public to his carefully selected stock of groceries, confectioneries, &c., which he sells as low as anybody. Give him a call, you will find his goods fresh and clean.

WHAT THE NEW TAX LAW DOES.—That the new tax law is a very beneficial arrangement is amply shown by the follow comparisons taken from last week's *Watchman*, facts which are of great interest to all tax payers: The whole amount of county taxes to be collected this year is $33,599, against $45,194 last year. The valuation of all property, real and personal, including occupations, is $41,199.24, being only $8,738 less than last year, while the taxes are $11,595 less—the difference in tax being the reduction of millage from 4 to 3 mills. That is to say, a person who paid $6 last year would only pay $4.50 this year. Last year the whole amount of money at interest, including bonds, mortgages, &c., was $283,329. This year it is $2,873,747—a grand difference of *two million five hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars*, the result of the late revenue act, an increase of over eight hundred per cent. over last year, the State tax last year being $1,180, while this year it is $9,645.

There are 580 more taxables this year than last. The real estate is valued at $124,602.00 less than last year. The valuation of household furniture has doubled last year's figures. The value of pleasure carriages has increased since last year $17,670, and the tax on watches is nearly twice as great as it was last year, showing conclusively that the mammonth pink sheet of paper with which our citizens were presented by the several assessors had a salutary effect in the increase of State tax.

—Some time ago the ladies of the W. H. & F. M. Society of the Lutheran church of this place were busily engaged in manufacturing a quilt, composed of gay colored patches, which were furnished by members and friends of the society, at 5 cents a piece, each patch bearing the name of the contributor. This quilt was gotten up for and sent to the Denver, Col. mission and the following letter was received by the society in reply to their handsome gift;

Denver, Col., July 20th, '86.

To the Ladies of the Millheim W. H. & F. M. Society—Greetings in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Your kind souvenir in the shape of a memorial quilt reached us safely and was enjoyed as much as the giving, I can assure you, though the Master said "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Yours the blessing, ours the pleasure, and with us it shall abide. No amount of money could purchase it, I assure you, unless it would be as suggested, for the benefit of the mission and to the credit of your society. We shall make no effort to dispose of it for we do enjoy the pleasant reminders in our work. Indeed there is nothing cheers us more. The work is often trying and dreadfully discouraging and I cannot help the feeling sometimes, "What is the use for this little handful of people."

We have much to encourage us even amid our trials. Not the least by any means is the sympathy and thoughtfulness of our friends in the East. I did enjoy that passage in your letter which says, "I can assure you that many kind wishes and earnest prayers accompanied many of the stitches." Prayers and sympathy go a great ways in keeping a missionary's courage up, and courage is half the battle.

We enjoyed reading over the names very much and when our eyes lighted on the name of our dear departed Dr. Weiser we were especially glad that some one remembered him. He longed to see a Lutheran church in Denver and helped us plan and purchase the lots, but before the work was finished he was called home. His name, however, is on one of the windows and will be on one of our pews.

We are greatly cheered by the interested taken in our work by the Woman's Missionary Society of Millheim. Surely your society has done well and we will take great pleasure in securing a pew for you and inscribing as you suggest. If all the church had done as well as your little congregation we could build a Lutheran church in every important point in Colorado. May the Dear Master say to each one of you in that day, "She hath done what she could." Asking for an abiding place in your prayers and sympathies,

I remain Yours in Christ,

P. A. HEILMAN.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

Neighboring News.

AARONSBURG.

Don't forget the festival next Saturday evening at the Luth. church.

Andy Immel was to Sunbury to rent a hotel.

H. H. and F. J. Weaver have gone to York state again for another lot of Holstein cattle.

Comets generally don't last long, especially those having short tails.

Henry S. Gross' wife and granddaugthter from Phila., are the guests of Mrs. Thos. Yearick.

Mr. and Mrs. Seebold from Harrisburg, Pa., are paying a parental visit to Rev. Deitzler's.

John Sylvis has moved his Boot and Shoe shop to Millheim. John will make cobbling a specialty.

If you want to see how it used to be one hundred years ago, come to the festival next Saturday evening.

Hard cider is a bad thing when boys (young men) drink too much of it. If it is notoriety you are seeking a few more street scenes like the one on last Monday night will surely attract public attention.

It being a fact that Aaronsburg is not a borough is an inducement for young men of other towns to come here to act as they think at free will. Our people have suffered a great deal of abuse at the hands of boys from neighboring towns, and we hope we will hear no more complaint from a source similar to the one of last week. ANOTHER.

[That shoe does not fit Millheim, consequently we will not put it on.—Ed.]

CENTRE HALL.

Dr. Hosterman has improved the appearance of his newly-remodeled house by a very neat fence.

Mr. Samuel Shoop has put the masons to work on his new house at the lower end of town.

Aaron Harter is now putting the finishing touches to his elegant new house at the railroad, and it makes a very fine appearance.

Wm. Florey has broken ground for a new house at the station. Town seems to be booming in that quarter.

There still remain a few walks which have not been made the required width. This should be done before the cold weather sets in.

The base ball club of this place on Thursday last played the Mifflinburg club, on the grounds of the latter club. The game was called at 9.30 a. m., and lasted until 12 m. The Centre Hall nine came out victorious by a score of 15 to 12. This makes the fifth victory in six games played by our boys away from home. They play a very good game for amateurs.

Mrs. Shoop, mother of W. P. Shoop, is seriously ill and from reports is not expected to recover.

Centre county Pomona Grange met at this place on Tuesday, the 3d inst.

A festival will be held in this place next Saturday, for the benefit of the Ev. church. X.

SMITH TOWN.

The recent severe rain storms make the harvesting of oats an unpleasant job.

Two jolly ice cream parties took place here last week. Let us have some more

Mr. Henry Keen arrived home from his western tour very unexpectedly last Saturday. He reports having had a real nice trip but says there is no place like home.

The report being circulated that the coming picnic at the Cave will be held by a select party, is false. There is nothing of the kind. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, even those that sprang the erroneous report. Come one, come all.

Mr. Aaron Bower and wife, from Renovo, accompanied by his sister, Emma Bower, of Aaronsburg, were visiting in our hamlet.

Owing to ill health J. H. Frank has hired a man to do his farm work.

Mr. Michael Grove, from near Oak Hall, was in our midst on Tuesday. Always a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Benjamin Limbert, residing in the upper end of Brushvalley, and a sister to H. E. and F. P. Duck, of this place, is confined to her sickbed and at times she is not expected to live long.

JUMBO.

MADISONBURG.

Simon Smull has torn down the old kitchen, attached to his house, to make room for a new building of a similar kind.

Mrs. Henry Beck has been confined to the house for the last week nursing some bruises received by a fall.

One of Benj. Roush's hogs was overcome by the heat last Friday and died.

Harpy Stover, son of L. B. Stover fell from a log in the barn at a height of fifteen feet and landed on the barn floor. No bones were broken, but he was helpless for a short time. At this writing no alarming symptons are noticeable.

The fishing party came home on Friday evening, reported a good time and plenty of fish.

Smith Town Jumbo had his best girl in Brushvalley on Sunday. Well that was right.

Mr. Elias Miller has had a very nice monument erected in the Reformed cemetery to mark the grave of his departed wife. The monument was put up by Musser & Alexander, the Millheim marble men.

Mr. William McClellan, of Farmer's Mills, has moved his stock of goods to this place and carries on business in the old Shafer room, now owned by L. B. Stoyer.

The carpenters are making some repairs at Joseph Bierly's home.

Huckleberries are very scace here. There are none at all in our market.

Our farmers are at present engaged in harvesting their oats crop, which is good.

Some of our farmers are giving the canada thistle too little attention for their own good. STILL ANOTHER.

REBERSBURG.

Office seekers are at present canvassing the vicinity and of course, a broad smile is spread all over their faces.

Our farmers are cutting their oats. The crop is exceedingly good.

Mrs. Gramley, wife of Benj. Gramley, of Kaneville, Ill., is at present here visiting her father, Jno. Spangler.

One day last week while Henry Garet was sawing shingles for Guiswite & Co., he got his hand too close to the buzzing saw, which cut several big gashes in his right hand.

We are sorry to mention that a letter from Valley Falls, Kansas, gives the sad intelligence of the death of Geo. Kreamer, who formerly resided in this valley, but left with his parents eight years ago for Kansas, where he has been engaged in teaching music ever since. George was once the leader of the Rebersburg band and was a splendid musician. Apoplexy was the the cause of his death. He was twenty seven years old.

Mrs. Uriah Spangler, who was here visiting relatives left on last Tuesday for her respective home, near Newton, Kansas.

Harvey Miller gave his house a coat of paint, which improves the appearance of it very much.

A certain young gent of Rockville who pays regular periodical visits to his expected spouse in this town, brought his dog along with him the other eyening, so that the young lady might also see the much-thought-of canine. Billy the next time you come, you might as well fetch the cat along too.

Mrs. Benj. Winters and Mrs. Joe Winters, and children, of Lock Haven, are at present in our town visiting their brothers, John and Philip Woodling.

Last Saturday's band picnic was a grand success. Short addresses were delivered by Revs. Lenard and Dotterer, the music which was splendid was furnished by the Millheim and Greenburr bands and everybody seemed to enjoy the day.

Jos. H. Feehrer, that excellent band teacher, is at present here giving our band instructions. We hope that ere long the Rebersburg band will be numbered among the best in the county.

SQUIBOB.

COBURN.

Business around our station has been lively the last month. We are informed over 200 loaded cars were forwarded, principally lumber, prop timber and bark.

Quite an interesting game of base ball was played in Mifflinburg last Thursday between Centre Hall and Mifflinburg, resulting in a victory for Centre Hall.

Gettig, Kleckner, Van Valin, Campbell and Kremer composed a fishing party at Paddy Mountain Tunnel last Friday night and, how weary the boys did look on their return Saturday morning. We are unable to say what luck they had as none of them want to hear anything about fishing.

Ale Long, the genial partner in the firm of D. S. Kauffman & Co. is here this week unloading a car of stoneware.

Our Grand Army boys were up to Millheim on Monday evening to hear the address of Col. Norris, who was to be with them.

Locals are scarce this week.

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Now the Captain was a great lover of poker, and he and his set regarded themselves with poker and the soldiers stew. The boys resolved to get even. In the natural order this event happened twice. The second time it was essentially varied, as follows:

Four puppies had been procured. Three of them were killed, their bodies buried and heads left outside just back of the tent. After the officer's set had got the well seasoned stew disposed of, the little puppy remaining alive was left at the officers' tent, and began to whine. They investigated the whining at once, and found the little fellow with a card to his neck, upon which was inscribed: "You have eaten my three brothers; now eat me. (Signed) JEFF DAVIS.

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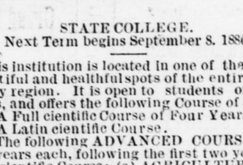

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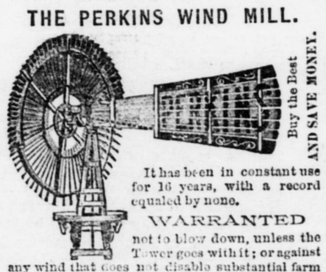

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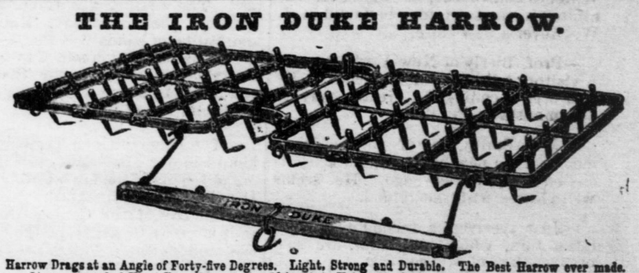

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